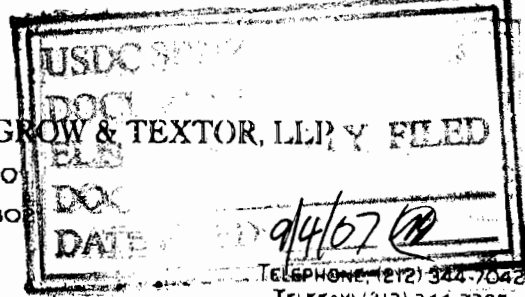


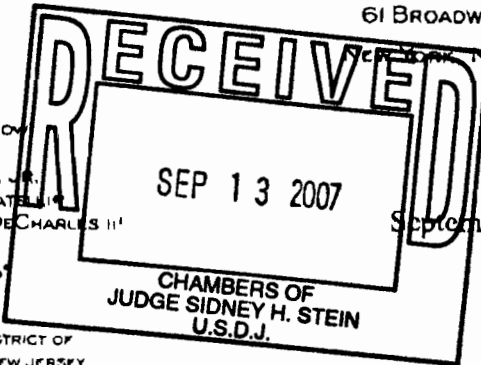
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07 CIV 7914  
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Plt may use the original  
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original complaint has not  
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Honorable Sir:

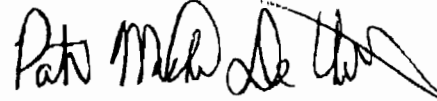
We are the attorneys who represent the plaintiff Apex Maritime Company doing business as Apex Shipping Company. We filed a complaint on September 7, 2007 in which we have not yet served on the defendants because there were typographical errors and changes that needed to be changed in the Complaint. We filed basically on the 7<sup>th</sup> to toll the statute of limitations under the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act. After consulting with our principals, we have drafted an Amended Complaint which we plan to serve on the defendants. However, upon trying to file the Amended Complaint with the Clerk's office, we were advised that we would either have to show proof of service on the defendants or file a new summons. We are writing you because the clerk's office sent the proposed Amended Complaint to your office for approval. The summons issued to us for the Complaint has not yet been used and to avoid additional cost of process of service we ask that the Amended Complaint be filed as is and let us proceed with proper service on the defendants using the summons already filed with the Court. We have enclosed a copy of the Amended Complaint for your review.

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